

# VACDaRN First Meeting Agenda

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## September 10 Agenda

### morning

8:30 registration and coffee

#### 9 | Welcome!

Michele Bailey and Amy Cunningham, Vermont Arts Council

#### 9:05 | Weston Playhouse and Water: a case study

Charma Bonanno, director of development

#### 9:20 | What is VACDaRN?

Rachel Onuf, Vermont Historical Records Program; Meg Ostrum, museum and arts consultant; Mary Margaret Schoenfeld, VACDaRN

#### 9:45 | Do as I Say, Not as I Have Done

Janet Newcomb, performing arts coordinator for the Performing Arts Readiness Project and executive director of the National Coalition for Arts' Preparedness and Emergency Response (NCAPER)

#### 10:10 | Tropical Storm Irene was Eight Years Ago: What have we learned since, and how has Vermont emergency management changed?

Ben Rose, hazard and mitigation section chief, Vermont Emergency Management

10:30 | break

#### 10:45 | Hazard Assessment as the Foundation for Emergency Planning

Douglas Babcock, director of public safety for St. Michael's College and president of Vermont Emergency Management Association (VTEMA)

#### 11:30 | Developing an Emergency Plan

Sarah Rooker, Norwich Historical Society; Mark Bradley, Town Hall Theater

12 | catered lunch

### afternoon

#### 12:45 | The Role of Artists in Recovery and Healing

Sarah-Lee Terrat, Yelodog Design

#### 1 | The Art of Mass Gatherings: Safety, Sustainability, Community Relations, Accessibility

Matthew Che Kowal, Performing Arts Readiness Project and Majestic Collaborations

#### 2 | concurrent sessions

Each session will be forty-five minutes long and given twice with a fifteen minute break in between.

##### Making Contact with Your Vendors Before an Emergency Happens

Matt DeCirce, Polygon

##### The Effects of Disasters on Cultural Property

Donia Conn, book and paper conservator and assistant professor of practice, Simmons University School of Library and Information Science

##### Public Assistance 101

Kim Canarecci, public assistance officer and Ben Rose, Vermont Emergency Management

#### 3:45 | VACDaRN: the path forward

steering committee members

4:30 | farewell

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